

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Child abuse is a preventable national tragedy, from which over one million American children suffer each year, and from which more than 2,000 of them die needless deaths; and,

WHEREAS, The problem of child abuse touches every community in our state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, The financial cost society bears in dealing with the results of child abuse is enormous, with the cost in human suffering and wasted individual potential immeasurable; and,

WHEREAS, The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse believes that prevention, and the saving of lives and dollars, is even more important than treating the problem after it occurs; and,

WHEREAS, Prevention activities can keep people out of an already over-burdened and expensive social service system; and,

WHEREAS, The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse believes that abuse can only be prevented through the development of activities and increased awareness at the community and local levels; and,

WHEREAS, Kappa Delta Sorority has undertaken a nationwide fundraising campaign on Saturday, March 15, 1986, with 80 percent of the money raised to be used in locally sponsored child abuse prevention efforts, and 20 percent to go to the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 15, 1986, as

KAPPA DELTA CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION DAY

In South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to support the activities of Kappa Delta Sorority on behalf of the prevention of child abuse.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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